

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chairman Gary L. Perry, on January 29, 2009 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 303 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Gary L. Perry, Chairman (R)
Sen. Jim Shockley, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Sen. Dan McGee (R)
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Valencia Lane, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 87, SB 263, 1/22/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON SB 263

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:28 Sen. Jim Shockley (R), SD 45, opened the hearing on SB 263, Revise public defender laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

None

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

00:14:01 Randi Hood, Chief Public Defenders Office, State of Montana, Butte, Montana

00:14:21 Scott Crichton, Executive Director, ACLU

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:17:25 Sen. McGee

00:18:25 Ms. Hood

00:22:52 Sen. McGee

00:23:10 Sen. Shockley

00:24:24 Sen. Perry

00:24:29 Ms. Hood

00:25:27 Sen. Larsen

00:25:51 Ms. Hood

00:26:35 Sen. Perry

00:27:46 Sen. Shockley

00:35:00 Sen. McGee

00:35:46 Sen. Shockley

Closing by Sponsor:

00:36:48 Sen. Shockley

HEARING ON SB 87

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:41:47 Sen. Jeff Essmann (R), SD 28, opened the hearing on SB 87, Geographic restrictions for sex offenders.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:53:02 David Staton, self
00:56:43 Mark Murphy, Chief Criminal Deputy, Yellowstone County Attorney, Billings, Montana
01:04:54 Derek Vanluchene, President, Ryan United
01:08:23 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:09:28 Steve Nelsen, Executive Director, Montana Children's Initiative Provider Association

EXHIBIT(jus21a01)

01:12:20 Andy Hudak, Montana Sex Offenders Treatment Association (MSOTA)

EXHIBIT(jus21a02)

01:28:48 Michael Sullivan, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Southcenter Treatment Associates, MSOTA, Billings, Montana

01:36:48 Pat Keim, Alternatives Inc., Billings, Montana

EXHIBIT(jus21a03)

01:44:22 Scott Crichton, Executive Director, ACLU

EXHIBIT(jus21a04)

01:51:25 Pam Bunke, Adult Community Corrections Division, Department of Corrections (DOC)

01:57:10 Mona Jamison, Great Falls Pre-Release Center, Great Falls, Montana

Informational Testimony:

01:59:01 Randi Hood, Chief Public Defenders Office, State of Montana, Butte, Montana

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:59:34 Sen. Shockley
01:59:59 Mr. Murphy
02:07:43 Sen. McGee
02:08:24 Sen. Essmann

02:15:08 Sen. Laslovich
02:16:01 Sen. Essmann
02:24:10 Sen. Larsen
02:25:10 Mr. Murphy
02:26:49 Sen. Larsen
02:27:11 Ms. Bunke
02:27:38 Sen. Moss
02:28:12 Mr. Vogel
02:30:35 Sen. Moss
02:30:53 Sen. Essmann
02:34:28 Sen. Shockley
02:34:57 Sen. Essmann
02:35:37 Sen. Perry

Closing by Sponsor:

02:39:18 Sen. Essmann

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:45 A.M.

Pam Schindler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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